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STATE OFFERS DISCOUNTS TO CONTRACTORS FOR ONLINE LICENSE RENEWALS

HONOLULU – The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' (DCCA) Professional and Vocational Licensing Division (PVL) encourages the more than 12,000 Hawai'i licensed contractors to renew their licenses online at <http://pvl.ehawaii.gov/renewals>. The department is offering a 25 percent customer appreciation credit on the renewal fee and a 10 percent discount on the compliance resolution fund fee. The discounts are for online renewals only.

The department continues to work with the Hawai'i Department of Taxation (DOTAX) to electronically automate the verification of Hawai'i State tax clearance compliance for contractors, thereby enabling this service to continue.

Contractors are required by state law to renew their licenses every two years. During the last renewal cycle in 2006, more than 3,000 contractors (about 35 percent) renewed their license online.

"That was one of the highest rates we have recorded for licensees renewing online for the first time," said Licensing Administrator Noe Noe Tom. "We encourage contractors to take advantage of the online system, and the discounts offered by renewing their license online."

Instructions for completing the online renewal and details of the online discounts have been mailed to each current license holder. Online renewals will be accepted until midnight on September 30, 2008 (HST). After this date, renewals will not be accepted online, and contractors wishing to renew their license must submit their renewal by mail or in person to:

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Honolulu, HI 96813

The development of this online service is part of the state's campaign to improve efficiency by implementing electronic government services. Hawai'i's official Internet portal, ehawaii.gov, is managed by Hawai'i Information Consortium, LLC (HIC). HIC works with state agencies to enable them to conduct state business online and improve public access to government information.

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